

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-233-T**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

**PREPARED BY: Jerisha Dukes**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Application of Swamp Rabbit Moving LLC for Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

**REPORT:**

The prehearing conference was held virtually, with participants utilizing WebEx to communicate. Jerisha Dukes, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Commission. David Schlosser, Esq. and Christopher Sweet appeared on behalf of Applicant. C. Lessie Hammonds, Esq. and Thomas McGill appeared on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). Subsequent to the prehearing conference, counsel for ORS contacted parties requesting a follow-up conference call. The same persons that attended the prehearing conference were also present on the conference call.

Jerisha Dukes opened the prehearing conference. David Schlosser informed the Commission that there are no issues regarding the application. ORS concurred. David Schlosser informed the Commission that Applicant would file its proposed Bill of Lading and Tariff by the end of the week. He also informed the Commission of Applicant's intent to present its shipper witness testimony by declaration/affidavit. However, should the Commission deny the request, Applicant's shipper witness will be available to testify during the hearing. ORS stated it has no objection to Applicant filing shipper witness affidavits in lieu of in person testimony.

Jerisha Dukes asked if any additional witnesses would be making an appearance at the hearing. David Schlosser reported none for the Applicant; C. Lessie Hammonds reported none for ORS.

The prehearing conference also served as a test run of each participant's virtual connection. Jackie Thomas was present during the test run. She discussed virtual hearing logistics with participants.

On November 24, 2020, Applicant filed its Proof of Publication with the Commission, demonstrating that Applicant had published the "Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing" in *The Greenville News* rather than the "Notice of Filing." The "Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing" does not provide information related to intervention. Jerisha Dukes asked during the prehearing conference if any party had an objection to Applicant having filed the "Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing" rather than the "Notice of Filing." During the follow-up

conference call, C. Lessie Hammonds stated that while ORS has no objection with moving forward in this docket with the published Notice, counsel expressed concern that the Commission may take issue with: (1) publication in *The Greenville News* by an applicant requesting statewide authority and (2) the lack of information related to an intervention deadline in the published “Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing.” Applicant indicated that it would publish the “Notice of Filing” in *The State* newspaper on December 1, 2020 but understands the Commission will make a final decision as to the sufficiency of the new publication.

**Dukes, Jerisha**

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**From:** Dukes, Jerisha  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 3:57 PM  
**To:** David Schlosser; Hammonds, Lessie; Nelson, Jeff; Grube-Lybarker, Carri; Hall, Roger  
**Cc:** Swamp Rabbit Moving  
**Subject:** DN 2020-233-T: Prehearing Conference Report  
**Attachments:** Prehearing Conference Report of Swamp Rabbit Moving LLC 2020-233-T.pdf; DN 2020-233-T -- Revised Notice of Filing.pdf; DN 2020-233-T -- Revised Transmittal Letter.pdf

Dear Parties of Record:

Attached you will find a courtesy copy of the Prehearing Conference Report, which has been prepared pursuant to Regulation 103-839. Any objections to the report must be filed within ten (10) days. If no objections are filed within that time, the report will be deemed approved by the parties.

I am also attaching the Revised Notice of Filing and Transmittal Letter. These documents are amended to reflect an intervention deadline of December 10, 2020 along with changes to the publication and proof of publication dates.

Thank you all for your patience and attention to this matter. It is greatly appreciated!

With warm regards,

**Jerisha Dukes, Esq.**  
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November 30, 2020

Mr. Christopher Sweet  
Swamp Rabbit Moving, LLC  
310 Kramer Court  
Greer, SC 29650

In Re: Docket No. 2020-233-T - Application of Swamp Rabbit Moving LLC for Class E  
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor  
Vehicle Carrier

Dear Mr. Sweet:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to  
proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **December 2, 2020**, the enclosed Notice in  
newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on  
or before **December 10, 2020**.

**Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and  
regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.**

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL**  
of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you  
find any errors, please notify us at your earliest convenience.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Clerk's Office  
Enclosures

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-233-T**

Pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 23 of the South Carolina Code, specifically S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-23-1010, 58-23-20, 58-23-590, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. §103-190, et. seq., and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, Swamp Rabbit Moving LLC, 310 Kramer Court, Greer, South Carolina 29650, has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with statewide authority to transport household goods between points and places in South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, or is available on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov). Additionally, a copy of the Application is available through Swamp Rabbit Moving LLC, 310 Kramer Court, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 10, 2020**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company at the above address, on or before **December 10, 2020**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2020-233-T.*

**If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

11/30/20